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Application No. : 10/731791 Confirmation No. 4905  
Applicant : Shuuji Hayashida et al.  
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Examiner : Richard A. Smith  
  
Title : ROTARY MOVEMENT CONVERTING MECHANISM  
AND MEASURING INSTRUMENT  
Docket No. : KIN-15134  
Customer No. : 40854

AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No. 20040930)

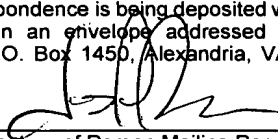
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 6, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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